

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/593,122 Confirmation No.: 9387  
Inventor : Manfred Meinherz, et al.  
Filed : September 18, 2006  
Title : Drive Device with an Input Shaft and an Output Shaft Particulary  
for Driving a Contact Piece of an Electrical Switching Device  
TC/A.U. : 2832  
Examiner : Alexander Talpalatskiy  
Customer No.: 24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated March 3, 2009 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.